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The President's Page

ALBERT K. HALL, CSNA LM 21-6

On May 1st, 1981, the halls of the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco will be humming to the catchy tune "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" our convention theme. Hard-working Ed Fulwider, the General Chairman with his experienced and dedicated committees, is working feverously to give us another great convention, the 68th. It promises to have something for all of us, plus the opportunity to revisit San Francisco and all the interesting tourist attractions. Make your plans NOW to join us. See the complete program of events elsewhere in this issue.

This is also the 75th year of the great 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and it will be in the program to remind us of how it affected the city.

Joel Malter is working hard to provide several auction sessions that you will want to attend. Write to P.O. Box 777, Encino, Ca. 91316 for further information on auction material consignments, catalogues, etc. He needs material for the Fall convention in Anaheim.

The CSNA ballots are out and I hope that everyone in our organization exercises his voice by voting. The list of candidates to be elected and installed indicate the future of CSNA will be in good hands.

We had another fine Educational Symposium on March 14, 1981 under the guidance of our Educational Director Bryan Burke. I hope most of you were able to attend and enjoy the banquet and the friendship of the day.

The Bells will be ringing out at the Sheraton-Anaheim Hotel on October 23-25th as the 69th Convention convenes in Anaheim. The theme is The Mission Bells of California and the wheels are turning to get everything moving. Plan to attend and visit one of our great tourist areas of California. I will be serving as your General Chairman and have appointed Elizabeth L. Wisslead as the Exhibit Chairman. William O. Wisslead, our Bourse Coordinator has dealers lined up to assure a sellout of the bourse area. More details will be forthcoming on this convention.

Remember our California State Numismatic Association Memorial Educational Fund. Only by your continued support through donations, can the goal be achieved.

This is my farewell address as President. As I look at the list of Past Presidents I feel honored to have been able to serve this great organization as your President the past two years. I want to publicly thank all the members and officers, both elected and appointed, who have supported me during my term. Without your cooperation and dedicated effort, it would not have been possible to keep our Association in the forefront of numismatics. We continue to grow and have been faced with the inflationary effects upon convention costs as well as other economic areas. For example: our dues are used almost entirely to publish our award winning publication, *Calcoin News*. Whether a dues increase will be deemed necessary is one of the policy decisions of the future.

In conclusion, I will pledge to continue to serve and support the administration in the years to come as I have done previously.

CSNA Memorial Fund . . .

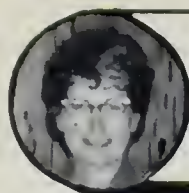
As President I have acknowledged the following contributions to our Memorial Educational Fund:

Donations have been received from John and Kay Lenker in memory of Dr. Bruce Wallace, Gladys Moulton and Betty Hamm all of San Diego. Also, Mr. L. L. Brown of Upland.

Also a donation by Al and Ginny Hall in memory of L. L. Brown, Upland and George A. Hall of Toledo, Ohio.

Donations can be made to Don T. Thrall, 610 Arlington, Berkeley, Ca. 94707. All donations are acknowledged.

A reminder that donations can be made to honor the living also.



Editorially

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Generally speaking, it is the time of year when new officers take over the direction of our coin clubs. Be it a local, regional, state or national club, the duties remain the same.

The President must provide leadership for the members. He not only must inspire others to have confidence in him, but also inspire others with confidence in themselves.

The Vice President must be appraised of all pending legislation while arranging for the monthly programs and educational functions.

The Recording Secretary keeps a log as to the activities of the meetings and records the results of motions voted.

The Treasurer is responsible for the monies of the organization, logging income and disbursements and keeping records available for the yearly audit.

The Corresponding Secretary handles all the mail, correspondence, announcements, speakers certificates, etc.

Does this sound like a big job? It certainly does, but it is made easier by a helpful membership. Offers to help with refreshments, auction, setting up and/or putting away chairs, exhibit cases, etc, are always welcome. Those extra hands and cheerful words "May I help?" makes for a smooth running organization.

At the present time I can think of six ways to accomplish that and derive personal benefits as well:

Participation — "taking part"

Dedication — "devoting time and effort to a cause"

Education — "develop a knowledge of"

Enjoyment — "to have the use or benefit of"

Camaraderie — "close friendship with others"

Sharing — "giving to others"

When someone asks you to assist your club by taking an officer position or as an assistant on some committee, don't automatically say "NO". There will always be some one to help you over the rough spots, you will emerge a much better person with confidence in yourself that you can do the job. I know because I have been down that road myself and I want to thank the people who helped me when I thought the job was too big. Those people are my **FRIENDS**.

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First Ladies Autographs -- Part 3

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(This is the third part in a series)

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Though the news media turns a softer light on the President's wife, every First Lady in her own way, plays an important and vital role in shaping American History. Back in John Adams' time (1797-1801), critics felt that witty, politically sophisticated Abigail had too much influence on the President. To some she was known as "her Majesty" and "Madame President."

Throughout the 19th century most First Ladies avoided a political role, limiting themselves to charity and to mild support of such broad issues as temperance (Lucy Hayes) and women's suffrage (Sarah Polk). Dolly Madison helped found and direct a Capital orphanage and was said to have contributed \$20 and a cow¹. In any case one can see that a few were leaders in causes; some were an inspiration to other women; and others were very helpful and influential to the President. Each added a zest to her role as the nation's First Lady, and contributed greatly to the White House history. Such is the case with both former First Ladies Patricia Nixon and Betty Ford. Though their individual personalities were as different as day and night, each made a powerful impression on the American public and captured the hearts of the world as well.

Pat Nixon hated politics and the demands placed on her husband as a public official. Her early White House years were not so fulfilling or happy. It took her nearly four years to step out of her shell and actively take a public role as First Lady. She made her first solo trip abroad in 1970, to take relief supplies to earthquake victims in Peru. In the public eye, she was remembered as ever smiling, but stoically silent — and yet admired for it. Mrs. Nixon once commented, "I would have been happier as just a wife and mother . . . the White House is life in a goldfish bowl, though truly a unique and prestigious one."²

On the other hand, Betty Ford enjoyed politicking along with her husband. She was very outspoken on many social and political issues of the day and avidly supported the Equal Rights Amendment. Betty's candid answers in letters and interviews often provoked considerable controversy, but she always stood her ground. (Author's note: letters of Mrs. Ford either as First Lady or private citizen, occasionally display a blunt and fiery outspokenness much like those of President Harry Truman. Letters of this type are widely sought after by many autograph collectors and command unusually high prices).

When asked in an interview about her two successors, Lady Bird Johnson replied, "Both these outstanding individuals are in my book as real 'Women Doers'." (This is a title she created to honor distinguished women who were active in national programs to help others). "Each acted as the eyes and ears for the President and are among a handful of Presidential wives to participate actively in international affairs." "Each ultimately diversified her activities and made her role an extension of the Presidency. "Both were highly visible, good listeners, and most of all interested in people." "I can pay these women no greater compliment."³

From these comments, one would think that both former First Ladies Pat Nixon and Betty Ford were a great deal alike. Well, that's just not so! In fact, these two women shared but two similar traits. First, neither wanted nor expected to become First Lady and secondly, both were simple ordinary people — doing a job the best way they knew how. The spotlight of political life did not change their outgoing-dynamic personalities.

In 1975, when interviewed about her new role, Betty Ford said, ". . . the point is, I am an ordinary woman who was called onstage at an extraordinary time." "I was no different once I became First Lady than I had been before." "But, through an accident of history I had become interesting to people nationwide." Suddenly at age fifty-six, I was a public person and enjoying it too."⁴

Of current autographs, both Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Ford are fairly scarce, especially in letters and autographs signed during their respective terms as First Lady. Betty Ford may even be considered as a 'real sleeper', primarily because of the majority of items appearing from her White House days are signed with an identical autopen signature pattern.⁵ (The estimate may be as high as 75% of all letters, photographs and White House cards). She is perhaps the first First Lady to make use of the autopen, a practice which is usually reserved for the President.

Betty Ford

Autopen Pattern of Betty Ford

Mrs. Nixon's autograph is rare simply because she did not sign many letters during her tenure in the White House. She usually left this chore to the Presidential staff or her husband. In many cases, secretaries were permitted to sign her name to letters and on certain autograph requests. Her real signature during her term as the nation's First Lady is rare. Mrs. Nixon seldom commented on political issues and the majority of her letters are of a personal nature — subtle and brief.

Mrs. Patricia Nixon

First Lady: 1969-1974

Born: 1912

Born Thelma Catherine Ryan on March 16, 1912 in Ely, Nevada, she acquired her nickname 'Pat' within hours. Her father, William Ryan, called her his "St. Patrick's babe in the morn", after he came home from the mines at dawn. The family moved to California and at age 13, Pat assumed the household duties following her mother's death in 1925. Her father died in 1930. Determined to get an education, she worked her way through the University of Southern California — graduating cum laude in 1937. She then took on a high-school teaching job in Whittier, California. Pat met Duke University Law School graduate, Richard Nixon at a Little Theater group where they were cast in the same play. They married in June 1940.

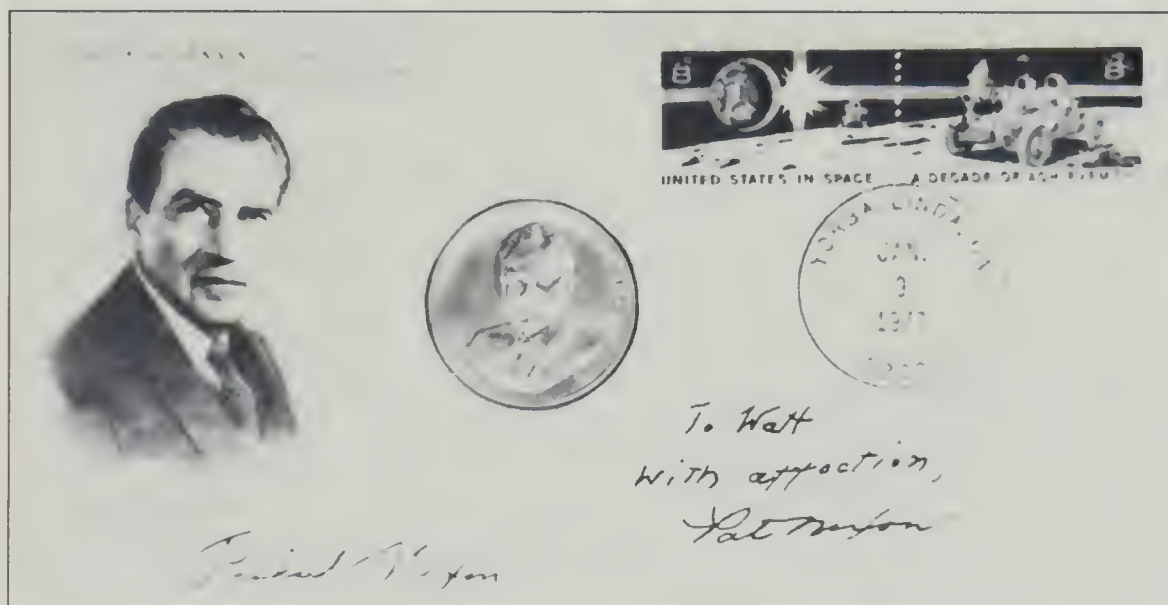


Photo by Don Pascone

Richard entered politics in 1946 and she campaigned at his side, as he successfully ran for Congress. Within six years, she saw him elected to the Senate, and the Vice Presidency on the Eisenhower Ticket in 1952. She was with him when he ran unsuccessfully for President in 1960, and was again at his side when he ran again in 1968 and won. To this Mrs. Nixon remarked succinctly, "It takes heart to be in political life."

In the role of First Lady proper, Pat Nixon was a gracious hostess using her position to encourage volunteer services — "The spirit of people helping people." She listened to criticism and attempted to adjust her 'image' to please both the American public and press. (This was

an ordeal that she just as soon have not undergone, for she already felt like a prisoner in the White House).

Mrs. Nixon invited hundreds of American families to nondenominational Sunday morning services, held in the East Room of the White House, unprecedented in the Mansion's history. She instituted a series of performances by artists in varied American traditions: jazz, bluegrass, opera, etc. She also took pride in acquiring, for the White House collection, numerous valuable pieces of furniture, antiques and paintings — including the portraits from life of several First Ladies. She began a much needed major renovation program in 1969. She redecorated the principal rooms on the State and Ground floors and expanded her efforts to the upstairs private living quarters. Curiously, she removed all the tokens of the Kennedy occupancy in the Mansion, except those in the public tour areas.

In 1972, following her husband's re-election, Pat Nixon clearly began to emerge as a powerful First Lady in her own right. She lobbied for a woman on the U.S. Supreme Court and began to discuss publicly such controversial issues as abortion, women's rights, and the Vietnam War. She gained enough confidence to speak her mind about amnesty for Vietnam War draft dodgers and deserters. (For Pat Nixon, these were bold departures indeed from her rather shy and timid personality of 1968).

She broke even newer ground, by undertaking her first solo campaign tour of a 5,500 mile swing through seven Midwestern and Western states, for which she announced, "I am taking the White House to the people." Along this tour, she advocated the greater involvement of women in politics and commented, "I would campaign for women candidates even if they were not Republicans . . . for I believe in supporting the person not the party."⁶

Mrs. Nixon was well received with full honors, when she traveled alone to foreign countries. She made her first solo trip as First Lady to take relief supplies to earthquake victims in Peru. Later she visited Africa and South America with the unique diplomatic standing of Personal Representative of the President. She was always a charming envoy for the nation.

Pat returned with her husband, upon his resignation from the Presidency in 1974, to their La Casa Pacifica home in San Clemente, California. She had supported her husband during the troubled days of Watergate and simply said, "I love my husband, I believe in him, and I am proud of his accomplishments."⁷ She suffered a stroke in 1976, which has left her physically weakened. She makes no public appearances, but enjoys family outings with her two married daughters.

This PNC is postmarked at Yorba Linda, California on January 9, 1977. It marks her husband's 64th birthday at his birthplace. The stamps depict America's greatest accomplishment during his term in office: MAN ON THE MOON. The numis is a bronze Nixon Presidential medal, struck by the Denver Mint. It bears the facsimile signature of Richard Nixon at the lower left, and the genuine hand signature of Patricia Nixon — with inscription — at the lower right. On the rarity scale, her signature alone rates a 9.

Betty Bloomer Ford

First Lady: 1974 - 1977

Born: 1918

Betty Ford became the 37th First Lady of the Land at 11:35 a.m., August 9, 1974, as her husband assumed the Presidency. This is the time noted by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger upon his receipt of President Nixon's letter of resignation from office.* (see letter attached elsewhere this article). She described it as, "the saddest day of my life" and went on further to say, "I was now the wife of the President of the United States . . . what an astonishing place for Elizabeth Ann Bloomer Ford to have come to."⁸

In the 25 years of political life, Mrs. Ford did not expect to become First Lady. As wife of Representative Gerald Ford, she once said, "I look forward to his (Jerry Ford's) retirement and more time together . . . his selection as Vice President was a surprise to me . . . I was just becoming accustomed to my new role, when he became President."

Born in Chicago on April 8, 1918, Betty grew up in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She studied modern dance at Bennington College in Vermont and eventually decided to make it a career. She became a member of the Martha Graham Dance Troupe in New York City. She met Jerry Ford back home in Grand Rapids and they married during his 1948 Congressional Campaign. For the next thirty years, they lived in Washington D.C.

Betty Ford shouldered most of the responsibility in raising their four children: Michael, John, Steven and Susan: because of her husband's involvement in politics. In addition to her family role, she supervised the home, undertook volunteer work, took part in the activities of 'House wives' for Congressional and Republican clubs and actively campaigned for her husband in election years as well.

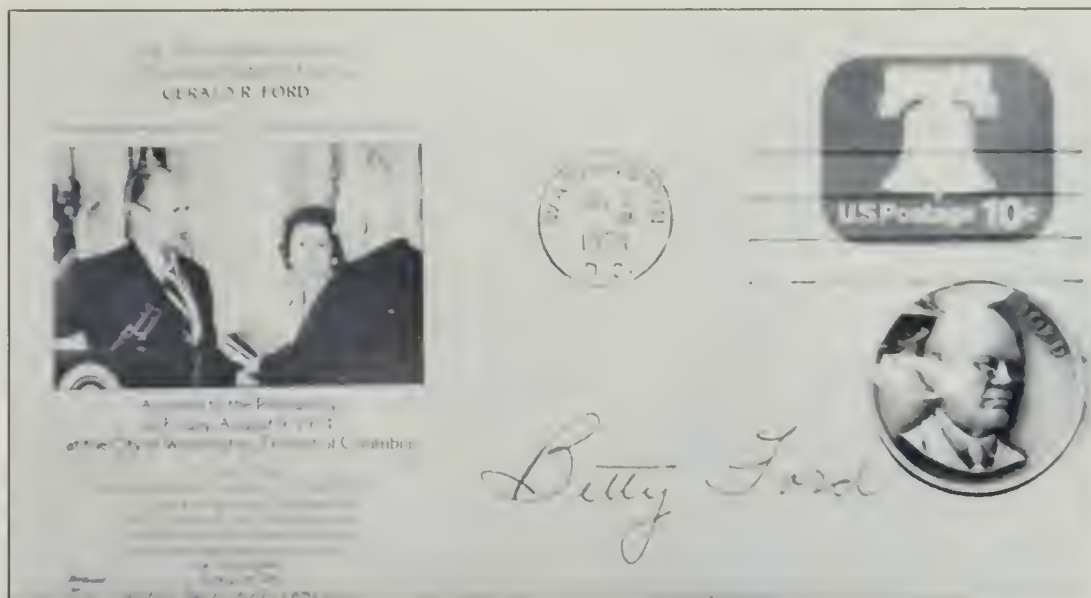


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Mrs. Ford was at first a reluctant First Lady, but came to love and relish what she could accomplish in that role. She accepted her position as a real challenge and in her own words, "I like challenges very much." She was outspoken in her support of many public issues and did not hesitate to state her views on such controversial issues as the Equal Rights Amendment — which she strongly supported. She talked frankly and openly to friends, to the press and to the public on what life was like inside the White House: the many responsibilities of the President's wife, and the ways in which a very human family manages to adjust to the glare of publicity, yet maintain some privacy.

Forced to undergo radical surgery for breast cancer on September 28, 1974, (only two months after her husband succeeded to the Presidency) she reassured many troubled women by discussing her ordeal openly. She explained, "Maybe if I as First Lady could talk about it candidly, without embarrassment, many other women would be able to as well." As soon as possible, Betty Ford resumed her duties as Mansion hostess and public-spirited citizen.

During her husband's re-election bid in the fall of 1976, 'Keep Betty's Husband in the White House' campaign buttons surfaced all over the country. These were a tribute to a woman unknown to most Americans only three years earlier, and to her grace, candor and lack of pretension.

Following the election of Jimmy Carter in November of 1976, she described her role, "as being much more of a 24-hour job than anyone would guess," and said of her predecessors: "now that I realize what they've had to put up with, I have new respect and admiration for every one of them."⁹

Today Betty Ford, who has frankly confessed that she once had problems with alcohol and drugs, now spends much of her time at home in Rancho Mirage, California, answering mail from women battling the same problems. Her book, *The Times of My Life*, has been a great asset for her as well.

Betty Ford cherishes life, pleasure, dancing, celebration, joy. She loves her husband, takes pride in her children and finds strength in her faith. She is a true American heroine.

This Gerald R. Ford Accession to the Presidency PNC, is postmarked on Friday, August 9, 1974 at Washington D.C. It marks the date he became the 38th President of the United States, following the resignation of Richard Nixon the previous evening. The numis is a limited edition — silver Ford inaugural medal. The cover is boldly autographed by Betty Ford. On the rarity scale her signature alone rates an 8.

(To be continued with Rosalynn Carter and Nancy Reagan)

¹quoted from the book, *The Living White House*, published by the White House Historical Association, Washington, D.C. 1978, pp. 143-4.

²quoted from the book, *The Nixon's, An American Family*, by Edwin P. Hoyt, Random House Inc. N.Y. 1972.

³excerpts from the author's interview with former First Lady, Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, LBJ Library, Austin, Texas, February 1980.

⁴Quoted from the work of Paul K. Carr: *Sincerely, Jerry Ford, Collector's Show Case—Presidential Letters*, Manuscripts, Fall 1976, pp. 305-8.

⁵see heading: Use of the Autopen by the White House in next issue of *Coin News*.

⁶quoted from the book, *The Lonely Lady of San Clemente — The Story of Pat Nixon*, by Lester Daniel, Thomas Crowell Publishers, N.Y. 1978.

⁷Ibid pp. 129-130.

⁸quoted from the book, *The Times of My Life*, by Betty Ford with Chris Chase, Harper & Row Publishers, 1978.

⁹Ibid p, 266.

Through the

Numismatic Glass



Bryan Burke
Staff Writer

Fun With Our Hobby

One of the splendid features of our hobby is that one can enjoy the artistic merits of a token, medallion, coin, or piece of paper money and also have the added benefit of knowing the part played by that item in history. Because of this characteristic of collecting, research is made that much more rewarding.

THIS MEDALLION recalling a ride in a balloon over Paris is no exception. The obverse reproduces a view of that beautiful city from a tethered balloon high above. Below the scene in the exergue is stamped PANORAMA DE PARIS/1878. The reverse reads SOUVENIR/DE MON ASCENSION/DANS/LE GRAND BALLOON CAPTIF/A VAPEUR/DE MR HENRY GIFFARD which indicates that the original purchaser bought the medallion to recall his ride in the tethered balloon piloted by Henry Giffard. The piece is gilded over copper, measuring 50 millimeters in diameter.



The Obverse gives an elevated view of both the balloon and the city of Paris below. The detail is so distinct that 27 features can be identified. (Slightly enlarged from its 50mm size.)

It is impossible to view this struck souvenir without sharing the thrill the initial purchaser must have had at viewing Paris from such a height. Did he wonder how far the air age would go? Could he have dreamed that air travel would one day reach the moon? More mundanely, could he spot his home or his hotel from that elevation? These thoughts challenge us to try to identify the scene he saw below.

BALLOONING was less than one hundred years old when this "average person" ascended in a hot air balloon. The first free aerial voyage began on November 21, 1783, in the same city just over a month since the first manned tethered flight, as a result of the consistent work done by Joseph and Etienne Montgolfier. In a 74 foot balloon with the monogram of the king (Louis XVI) on its side, Montgolfier was carried over the Seine to the center of Paris. Benjamin Franklin, just as respected in Paris as in his own country, was invited to witness the event. He held his breath with fear as thousands of others did when the fire burned a hole in the frail balloon and forced it to descend rapidly. Franklin and all those watching this historic event were relieved to



The Reverse reminded the owner that it was a souvenir of his trip in a tethered balloon piloted by Henri Giffard.

learn that neither of the two men in the basket, Pilatre de Rozier and Marquis d'Arlandes, had been harmed.

Balloons were later used for military observations, as platforms for photographers, for scientific projects, for planning archaeological excavations, for the excitement of riding "under the hole", and to carry mail.

The city of Paris again saw the first extensively planned use of balloons for carrying mail and passengers. French leaders in Paris during the period of the Commune (1870-1871) used balloons for dispatching mail and passengers from the besieged city. One of the crafts, the **Ville d'Orleans**, even traveled to far away Norway. The most famous balloons were probably the **Armand Barbes**, which carried Leon Gambetta, and the **George Sand**, which lifted two Americans out of Paris, on October 2, 1870.

Even modern adventurers have become more captivated by the lighter-than-air crafts. In 1970 there were only 45 balloons registered in the whole United States. By 1980 there were over 1,500 licensed.

THE UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION OF 1878 was organized to prove that Paris had revived from the turmoil of the Commune and Franco-Prussian War. This exposition offered those attending a view of the magic of electric lights, the puzzling telephone, the beautiful music of the gramophone, and a ride in a balloon above the city. On the slopes of Chaillot, now called the Trocadero, the organizers built a Hispanic-Moorish exhibition building. Architect Davioud created this romantically impressive structure. There was also a Palace of Industry in the Champs de Mars, built with metal supports so that it could be larger and more open than any previous coliseum type building had ever been.

HENRI GIFFARD provided one of the highlights of the exhibition with his ride in a balloon. He piloted his 25,000 cubic meter captive giant on about a thousand ascents, carrying over 35,000 passengers aloft without a single accident. This feat seemed to prove in the minds of many that the air was safe for travel at last.

WHAT THE PASSENGERS SAW can be imagined by viewing this large medallion. With the use of ancient maps and books one can identify 27 features and land marks engraved into this piece for the designer. In the next issue of *Caleoin News* will be an enlargement of the medallion with these 27 identifiable forms named and explained.

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Golden Anniversary



Charles V. and Nora Kappen of San Jose celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 18 with a champagne reception and dinner held at the Villa Felice, Los Gatos. The Kappens were married Jan. 15, 1931 at Fayetteville, Ark.

Hosts for the occasion were the couple's children, Mrs. Edward E. (Patricia Ann) Terrill, San Jose, and Charles G. Kappen, Monte Sereno. The Kappens have five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kappen have lived in San Jose since 1948. He is emeritus professor of journalism, San Jose State University, and taught journalism previously at Shrivensham (England) University, University of Wisconsin and University of Tulsa.

Kappen was editor of *Caleoin News* 1950-62, and president of the California State Numismatic Association 1967-69. He has served on the boards of directors of the National Token and Medal Society, California Exonumist Society, and CSNA. He was named Numismatic Ambassador by Krause Publications in 1979.





Who's Who in Cal-State Numismatics



ED FULWIDER CSNA 2957

If C.S.N.A. Director-At-Large Ed Fulwider ever decided to collect coins on a topical basis, ships on coins would seem to be an appropriate subject, for indeed ships have been a recurring theme in Ed's life.

Ed was first introduced to the wonderful world of numismatics in 1931 when a sailor uncle just returned from a round-the-world cruise on one of the last of the old sailing ships and gave him a handful of the old Chinese "Cash" coins. His first piece of exnumia was a medal struck to honor the U.S.S. Constitution when the same uncle, in 1933, took him aboard that historic vessel "Old Ironsides" during a visit to San Francisco after having been restored through the donation of millions of "pennies" by the nation's school children.

A child of the depression, his 15 cent weekly allowance left nothing for the purchase of coins, so for a while Ed's interest in coins waned, although he did manage to earn his Boy Scout merit badge for Coin Collecting.

Shortly after his 17th birthday in 1944, fearing the war would end before he had a chance to "join up", Ed convinced his parents they should let him quit school and sign for him so that he might enter the Maritime Academy at Catalina Island. During his training he became a member of the crew and served for 30 days aboard the steamer Avalon. After he graduated from the Academy with his seaman's papers Ed went to San Pedro harbor looking for a ship.

He found they were having a hard time getting a volunteer crew for a tanker loading 100 octane aviation gasoline for the upcoming campaign to liberate Manila. Without ever having been below decks on a ship, Ed promptly forgot his training as a deck hand and signed on as a fireman in the engine room. The ship left the next day with over a million gallons of gas and 12 Billy Mitchell bombers lashed to the decks. The task force formed up off Saipan and after surviving Japanese submarine attacks and the beginning of the Kamikaze flights, the ship arrived in Manila late in February, 1945, badly damaged and with only one plane left on it's deck. This was not the result of enemy action, but caused by a terrible typhoon in the South Pacific and from collisions with two navy destroyers while trying to refuel them at sea during the storm.

While in Manila Ed had the chance to observe and photograph the navy's first attempts to salvage the millions of Philippine Pesos that had been dumped into the bay before the surrender of Corregidor. While exploring Corregidor's tunnels and in the sunken Japanese ships in the harbor, Ed was able to find sealed cases of Japanese invasion money. At every island stop Ed would add to his collection of Australian, Fijian and other Pacific territories coinage.

After leaving Manila the ship took it's cargo of gasoline to ships off Iwo Jima and then to the invasion fleet off Okinawa,

where again the convoy was hit by the Kamikazes, this time sinking or damaging over half of them. However, Ed's ship escaped untouched this time and it returned to San Francisco for much needed repairs.

It was while his ship was in dry dock that Ed went to visit his sailor uncle, now a merchant marine officer, and met the "girl next door" at a dinner arranged by Ed's aunt. Ed and 16 year old Lorelie took one look at each other and it was truly "love at first sight". The first date they had was to celebrate Ed's 18th birthday. A week later Ed and his uncle signed on together aboard a troop transport for the Military Sea Transport Service and returned to the Pacific area to bring back survivors of the Bataan Death March and others released from various prison camps. On his arrival back in San Francisco Ed asked Lorelie to marry him and she said Yes.

The next day Ed and his best buddy from Boy Scouts, high school, and the merchant marines joined the U.S. Marine Corps. To this day Lorelie wonders what would have happened had she said No.

After boot camp Ed applied for "Sea School" figuring his merchant marine and Army Transport Service experience would give him an edge. With typical military logic he soon found himself in North China as a machine-gunner guarding coal trains between Peking and Siberia. It was during this period that communist forces took over China forcing Chiang Kai-shek to move his headquarters to Formosa. As the Marines were gradually moving south guarding American property Ed spent six months each in Peking, Tientsin, and finally Tsingtao before all Americans were evacuated from China, none to return for over 30 years. Again, Lorelie wonders just what Ed and his buddies did over there.

China service gave Ed the chance to pursue another of his interests, a love of history. He visited the Ming Tombs, climbed the Great Wall on the last day that Americans were allowed to visit there, went to the Summer and Winter Palaces of the Chinese Emperors, the Temple of Heaven, the Forbidden City, as well as adding to his collection of Chinese coins, currency, and medals. Ed's good luck continued and he escaped unharmed from several ambushes of the trains although seven of his buddies were murdered in one of them.

While in China, Ed and his buddy completed their requirements for high school graduation and like to brag that they were the only two Marines who ever graduated from Tientsin High.

Discharged from the Marines, Ed returned to San Francisco and went to work for

Standard Stations, Inc. The next year Ed and Lorelie were married and a year later moved into their new home in Pacifica, six blocks from the ocean, where daily for the last 31 years they watch the ships head out across the Pacific. One month after moving into their home their first daughter arrived, appropriately enough born on the Marine Corps' birthday. Four years later a second daughter arrived, this time on the anniversary of the Marine's landing on Guadalcanal.

After five years with Standard Stations as assistant manager of two of the company's largest San Francisco stations Ed decided to go into business for himself as an independent station operator. During the next 14 years he owned and operated three different stations in the bay area. He was too busy at this time to do much collecting, but continued to hold out all the war-nickels, mercury dimes, and silver dollars that passed through the till. He ended up with an accumulation of over 2,500 silver dollars his customers brought back from Reno. During this time he joined A.N.A. and went to his first C.S.N.A. convention and show in San Francisco. In late 1965 one of Ed's customers, knowing of his interest in coins, told him that he had just been hired on at the San Francisco Assay Office, then being reactivated because of the national coin shortage and he suggested that Ed go talk to them.

Ed did, and because of his mechanical background was immediately offered a job as a die-setter trainee. Ed delayed taking the job for several more months while trying to find a buyer for his station. Unfortunately for Ed this was during one of those, then terrible, now fondly remembered "gas wars". With gasoline selling for 25 cents a gallon, Ed could find no buyer, so in the first week of February, 1966 he just locked the door and walked away from his station and started working at the "mint". The 2,500 silver dollars? Ed deposited them at face value at his bank to square up his account with the I.R.S. when he went out of business.

Once he had left his own business, Ed at last was able to devote all of his time to coins and collecting. He joined Pacific Coast Numismatic Society where he has been a board member for ten years and served two years each as vice-president and president. He has served Liberty Numismatic Society for four years as a board member and two years as vice-president and is now president-elect for the next two year term. He is a recent member of San Francisco Coin Club and the Northern California Numismatic Association. As members of C.S.N.A. Ed and Lorelie served on the registration desk as

co-chairmen with the Huntingtons at the recent 66th convention. Ed was security chairman for the 60th, 62nd, and 64th C.S.N.A. conventions and for the last two years has been C.S.N.A. Director-At-Large in the northern part of the state. At this year's convention in San Francisco Ed claims he was "drafted" into the position of general chairman for the 68th convention to be held at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco on May 1st to 3rd, 1981. As a second generation San Franciscan married to a third generation San Franciscan, Ed at least had no trouble in choosing for his theme, "I Left My Heart In San Francisco".

Ed is now the senior die-setter at the Assay Office and has for the last eight years been the unofficial "P.R." man there. He has spoken to Boy Scout troops, a 1,000 strong encampment of Camp Fire Girls, Veterans of Foreign Wars posts, the Shriners, Lions, and the Rotary Clubs, grammar schools, high schools and colleges, the San Francisco Lighthouse for The Blind, The University of California extension school and dozens of times at coin clubs and conventions. He has developed a slide presentation depicting the manufacturing of proof coins at the Assay Office and presented this program as one of the speakers at the 1978 C.S.N.A. Educational Symposium. To present these programs Ed has traveled from San Diego, California to Seattle, Washington at his own time and expense. For this work and for suggestions that led to improved production at the Assay Office and for his work in helping to reopen the "Old Mint" where he was it's first die-setter and press operator, Ed has three times been awarded the coveted Treasury Department

"Certificate of Award" for service above and beyond the call of duty.

While Ed's all consuming passion is coins, the mint and it's history, he is also an avid hunter and fisherman. He is very active in veterans groups as a life member of The First Marine Division Association and as a past commander of The Veterans of Foreign Wars. As a handyman Ed now finds pleasure in such projects as a swing, diving raft, and a playhouse for his two grandsons. Twenty eight years ago Ed and Lorelie purchased a lot on a creek bank amid a grove of redwood trees at Cazadero, California, 100 miles north of San Francisco, but still only six miles from their beloved ocean. Over the years they have together built their own cabin from the ground up which in only seven more years will become their retirement home.

Five years ago while undergoing a series of cancer operations and unsure of the outcome, Ed removed his collection from his bank and brought it home to inventory it. That weekend their home was burglarized and Ed's collection of nearly 45 years was gone.

He has never really returned to collecting, but rather now concentrates on mint history and on foreign coins struck at the United States Mints. He has never lost his interest in his club activities however.

On Thanksgiving Day of 1980 Ed and Lorelie celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary and one of the things Ed is most thankful for is all the wonderful friends he and Lorelie have made through coin collecting in general and through C.S.N.A. in particular.

Lorelie L. Fulwider

68th Convention Nickels Available

The two sided "wooden nickel" that promotes CSNA's 68th Semi-Annual Convention in San Francisco, May 1-3, 1981, is available free of charge to those who send a self-addressed stamped envelope to E. D. Fulwider, 504 Vista Mar Ave., Pacifica, CA 94044. The "nickels" feature the CSNA logo and the dates of the Convention on one side, while the other side features the logo of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, the host club for this year's Convention. In 1981 PCNS will be celebrating its 66th anniversary and President O. L. Wallis welcomes all conventioners.





THE DIAMOND JUBILEE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO 1906 EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE

With a roar the earth shook, the sky burned, but the "City That Knows How", not only survived, but rose from the ashes to become one of the loveliest and most famous cities in the world.

It was April 18, 1906, and the hands of the Ferry Building's clock showed 5:13 A.M. Suddenly, without warning, the sleeping city was rocked by a violent tremor. Raging fires broke out and rampaged through the city. The water supply was destroyed and the fire continued out of control for four days. Families fled to the East Bay by Ferry Boat and to the Presidio on foot and in carriages. Refugees lived in tent cities, stood in line for food and boasted with pride that they had the "Damndest Finest Ruins In The World".

That same special pride that rebuilt the city remains today, as San Francisco celebrates the 75th anniversary of that event. We invite you to share our tribute to that city at the C.S.N.A.'s 68th Semi-Annual Convention May 1 through 3, 1981, at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco.

SHAKE, RATTLE, ROLL, AND LEAVE YOUR HEART IN SAN FRANCISCO! THE 68th CONVENTION

An informative, interesting, educational, and jam-packed program is scheduled for CSNA's 68th Semi-Annual Convention and Coin Show at the Jack Tar Hotel in San Francisco, May 1-3, 1981, promises Ed Fulwider, Convention Chairman.

Less than two weeks prior to our Convention, San Francisco, "The City That Rose From The Ashes", will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the great earthquake and fire that destroyed the city. Appropriately, our Convention theme, medal, and luncheon speaker were all deliberately chosen to relate directly to that earth-shaking event. (pun intended).

Educational events and speakers, invitational and competitive displays, coin sales and an auction, an awards banquet and the installation of new officers and other social and educational events are scheduled to make it a busy and exciting three days in the "City By The Bay". Theme for the Convention is "I Left My Heart In San Francisco".

SOME OF THE CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

* Bourse. Sixty-eight dealers are signed up for a complete sell-out. Nearly 100 other dealers are standing by to fill any last minute cancellations.

* Invitational Exhibits. Walter A. Ostromski, Jr. will present his award winning display "PNCs of the First Ladies". Other invitational displays at press time have not been confirmed.

* Competitive Exhibits. Eight adult categories and a junior numismatist group are open for competitive exhibits.

President Al Hall will open the Convention Thursday evening by conducting the CSNA Executive Board meeting. On Saturday morning he will hold an open CSNA membership meeting.

Retired San Francisco Fire Chief and earthquake witness, William Murray, will be the guest speaker at the Friday luncheon hosted by Lori and Larry Reppeteau.

At the Friday evening CSNA Educational Forum, moderator Harry Knox, will introduce Dr. George Hunter, Assistant Director of Technology for The Bureau of the Mint, who will speak on the United States Gold Medallion Program, of which Dr. Hunter is the General Chairman.

Saturday afternoon there will be a series of educational forums covering a wide range of numismatic subjects. These include: The California Exonumist Society meeting moderated by Brian Kestner featuring Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr. speaking on First Ladies' Autographs on PNC's. Osmyrn Stout will moderate the meeting of the Society for International Numismatics. Meetings are also on the agenda for the Northern California Wooden Money Collectors and the Western Token Society. On Sunday afternoon the Orders and Medals Society of Northern California plan to hold an open meeting and all Convention goers are welcome.

The social highlight of the Convention begins Saturday evening with the CSNA no host cocktail hour in the Garden Room. At press time the General Chairman was negotiating with the San Francisco Cable Car Chorus to entertain guests with such old favorites as "San Francisco", "California, Here I Come" and of course our theme song. The Cable Car Chorus is the San Francisco Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

The Awards Banquet hosted by Frank and Elaine Strazzarino will feature Bryan Burke as Master of Ceremonies and O. L. Wallis as Awards Chairman. During the Banquet, Mary Brooks, former Director of the Mint, will install CSNA's new officers for the next two years. There will also be the presentation of the CSNA literary award and special awards.

Adult categories include: United States; Ancient and Medieval (to 1558 A.D.); Substitutes for Money, (tokens, odd and curious, etc.); Paper Money; Orders and Decorations; Medals and Miscellaneous (wooden money, elongates, P.N.C.'s, errors, and other items not covered in other categories).

**YOU ARE INVITED TO EXHIBIT
WRITE NOW For Your Exhibit Application and**

Exhibit Rules, Available from:

**Ruth M. Phillips
227 N. Duke Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727**

(209) 252-3825

* Exhibit Awards. First, second and third place plaques are available for winning exhibits in each adult category. In the junior numismatic group, trophies will be awarded the first, second and third place winners. Each other adult and junior exhibitor will receive an attractive award also.

* Special Exhibit Awards. Best-of-Show (the Lewis M. Reagan Foundation/Steve Kosoff Award); Convention Theme Award for highest point scoring exhibit that relates to the "I Left My Heart In San Francisco" Theme in any category (Pacific Coast Numismatic Society); Best Exonumia Exhibit Award (California Exonumist Society); and the Redwood Certificate Award for the best wooden money display (Northern California Wooden Money Collectors).

The CSNA Presidential Breakfast on Sunday morning hosted by Irene and Clifford Liss honors all former CSNA Presidents and pays special recognition to outgoing President Al Hall and incoming President John Sears.

At press time photos of our Convention medal were not available for publication, but in keeping with our theme it features the San Francisco Ferry Building with the hands of the clock on the tower stopped at 5:13, the moment the earthquake struck. At either side are small Cable Cars and below the building the theme "I Left My Heart In San Francisco" and the dates of the Convention, set off with small musical notes.

* ACCOMODATIONS. The Jack Tar Hotel has been continuously remodeling and renovating its facilities over the last two years making it into one of San Francisco's most luxurious hostels. Its central location and readily available public transportation make sightseeing in San Francisco easy for all conventioners. The Hotel has inside parking available to guests who arrive in their own automobiles. ROOM RATES: singles \$50-55-60; doubles \$60-65-70; suites: \$175-225-275-325.

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The California State Numismatic Association

You are invited to display a numismatic exhibit at the California State Numismatic Association's 68th Semi-Annual Convention, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, May 1-3, 1981, under the following EXHIBIT RULES:

1. The exhibition of numismatic material, open to all collectors, will be competitive (subject to Rule #8) or non competitive.
 2. Requests for exhibit space must reach the Exhibit Chairman not later than one week before the opening day of the convention. Requests received after that date will be subject to availability of space. There is a limit of three (3) cases per exhibit, subject to revision after deadline date, as space available permits, and with the approval of the Exhibit Chairman. Cancellation of any exhibit should be made to the Exhibit Chairman in writing.
 3. Exhibits may be installed after 6:00 P.M., Thursday; must be in place not later than 8:00 P.M., Friday; and may not be removed prior to 3:00 P.M., Sunday. (Permission to remove any exhibit before this time must be secured from the Exhibit Chairman in advance.) After an exhibit has been installed, no material may be removed from it for sale or other disposition before the official removal time.
 4. An exhibit identification card, furnished by CSNA, will be placed in the upper left corner of each display case. All competitive exhibits must be bona fide property of the exhibitor. No advertising or other commercialism, or the name of the exhibitor shall be allowed in any competitive exhibit.
 5. Exhibit cases will be furnished by C.S.N.A. or the exhibitor may use his own. Exhibitors should indicate their needs when making application and give details of what they have for their use. Most C.S.N.A. cases are 20" x 20 1/4" inside clear exhibit space; some are 1 inch deep, others about 3 inches deep. Each C.S.N.A. case has a lock. Keys to the C.S.N.A. cases will be in the possession of the Exhibit Chairman but no case will be opened except in the presence of the exhibitor. You are encouraged to provide your own cases. All private cases must be adequately locked.
 6. Adequate security will be in effect beginning at 6:00 P.M., Thursday through 5:00 P.M., Sunday. Exhibitors installed prior to, or removed later than this period shall be at the exhibitor's risk. Due precautions will be exercised at all times during this period but no responsibility shall attach either the California State Numismatic Association or the host club, their officers, members and/or any committees for any loss or damage to exhibits.
 7. Each competitive exhibit will be judged and based upon the judges' decisions, C.S.N.A. will award suitable awards at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night. Only C.S.N.A. members are eligible to receive the Best In Show Award. An exhibitor may not receive more than one Place Award for exhibits in a single category. Minimum scores for winning exhibits are: first — 85 points; second — 75 points; third — 65 points. (Average of all judges' scores)
 8. Each exhibitor (except Juniors) who wish to enter an exhibit in competition are required to purchase a ticket to the Awards Banquet. One banquet ticket will be sold to each exhibitor at one-half the regular price. Exhibits of exhibitors who do not purchase a banquet ticket will be entered as non-competitive.
 9. **Basis for Judging Exhibits.** Judges will use the following scoring system:
 - a. Numismatic Information (Title: 5 pts.; basic info. 15 pts;
special info. 15 pts) 35 pts.
 - b. Presentation (originality & creativity 10 pts; attractiveness 10 pts.
balance (as to non-numismatic items) 10 pts. 30 pts.
 - c. Completeness (insofar as title is concerned) 15 pts.
 - d. Condition (should be best that is reasonably available) 10 pts.
 - e. Rarity (judged by number of like pieces believed to exist) 10 pts.
- Total maximum score 100 pts.



Invitation to Exhibit

68th SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW

Jack Tar Hotel — May 1-3, 1981 — San Francisco

* * EXHIBIT APPLICATION * *

I wish to place an exhibit in the 68th Convention.

TITLE of exhibit _____

I classify my exhibit in Category _____

My exhibit will be competitive _____
(subject to Rule #8)

non-competitive _____

Please reserve _____ feet of exhibit space.

I will furnish my own cases Yes _____ No _____

Please reserve _____ CSNA cases for me.

I agree to abide by all CSNA exhibit rules and decisions,
and further, agree that the CSNA, Officers and committee
members will NOT be responsible or liable for any theft
or damage or injury to any materials placed on display.

Signed: _____ Date _____

Juniors note: (18 years and under)

Age _____ Years _____ Months _____

Parent or guardian must sign below to authorize you to
exhibit:

Parents signature _____

NAME OF EXHIBITOR _____ CSNA # _____
(Please Print Clearly)

STREET OR P.O. BOX # _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Exhibit Categories:

- A — United States
- B — Ancient & Medieval (to 1558 A.D.)
- C — Modern Foreign (since 1558 A.D.)
- D — Substitutes for Money (tokens, odd & Curious, etc.)
- E — Paper Money
- F — Orders and Decorations
- G — Medals
- H — Miscellaneous (includes wooden money, clongates, PNC's, errors, and other items not covered in above categories)
- I — Juniors — under 18 years of age . . .

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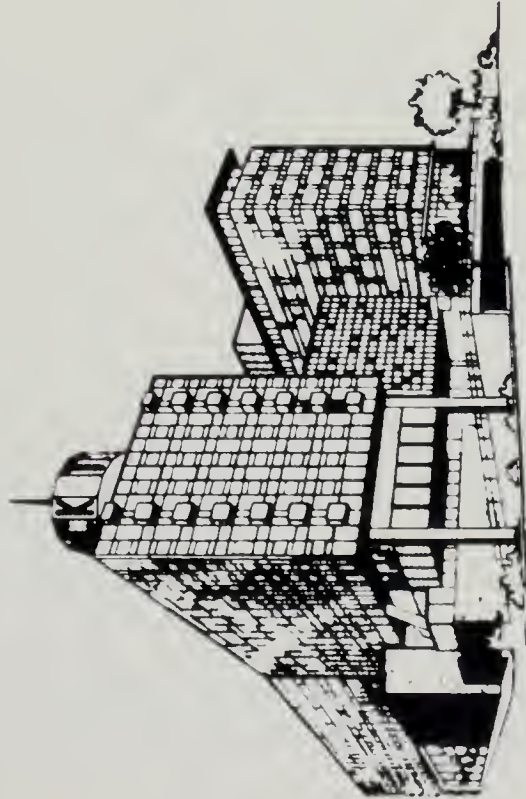


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RESERVATIONS MANAGER



NOTICE: Postal regulations covering second class mailing permits do not allow the enclosure of separate information sheets. A four page "pull-out" has been prepared for your use if you wish to exhibit and/or be in residence at the Jack Tar Hotel for the CSNA's 68th Semi-Annual Convention.

NOTICE: Please fill out the exhibit application and forward to the Exhibit Chairman at the address shown below the Classification block. Send the registration card in an envelope direct to the hotel for your room reservations.

PLEASE CHECK ACCOMMODATIONS		
	MIN.	MOD. DELUXE
Single	☐ \$50	☐ \$55 ☐ \$60
Double Bed (2 persons)	☐ \$60	☐ \$65 ☐ \$70
Twin Beds (2 persons)	☐ \$60	☐ \$65 ☐ \$70
Double/Double (2 Double Beds)	☐ RACK RATE	
SUITES		
1-Bedroom Suite	☐ \$175	
2-Bedroom Suite	☐ \$225	
1-Bedroom International Suite	☐ \$275	
2-Bedroom International Suite	☐ \$325	

If we cannot provide the rate requested, we will assign the next available. Extra person ~~\$14~~

No charge for children under 12 sharing parents' room. All rooms subject to city tax. Parking in our in-building garage is free to all registered guests.

PLEASE NOTE: RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED 30 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL DATE IN ORDER TO BE CONFIRMED. ALL RESERVATIONS RECEIVED THEREAFTER WILL BE CONFIRMED ON AVAILABILITY ONLY.

*Rooms will be held until 6 PM on day of arrival unless accompanied by deposit to cover first night's rental.

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Please reserve _____ room(s) of the type and rate checked	
*Arrival Date _____ AM ☐ PM ☐	Departure Date _____ AM ☐ PM ☐
Name _____	
Home Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Additional Name _____	
Home Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____

RESERVE your room now direct with:
the Jack Tar Hotel and refer to CSNA (so that we are
credited with your room reservation).

Jack Tar Hotel
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San Francisco, CA 94101
(415) 776-8200

* What to do in San Francisco? Most Convention goers will not be attending their first show in our city and undoubtedly have already seen Fishermans Wharf, the Bridges, Twin Peaks, etc. Having already done "the tourist bit" why not "go native" this time? Visit some of our unique points of interest that do not get all the publicity. The San Francisco Fire Department Museum, The Cable Car Museum, the oldest fort west of the Mississippi, Fort Point located beneath the Golden Gate Bridge, the Presidio, Mission Dolores, The Navy/Marine Corps Museum on Treasure Island or just spent a few hours in Golden Gate Park. The Old Mint Museum is a favorite with all collectors and the constant changing of displays always rewards the visitor. It is also the only place I know where you can find those elusive 1980-S Susan B. Anthony Dollars.

PRE-REGISTER NOW

Save time at the Convention by having your Convention Packet (program, identification badge, medal, tickets) ready and waiting for you without delay . . .

SEND NOW for your CSNA P-R-P (Pre-Registration Packet) with information regarding Convention tickets, etc. and your Pre-Registration Form and Hotel Reservation Form.

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The hard working crew behind the scenes of the 68th Convention have put lots of time and effort into making your stay in our city a most rewarding one. We are looking forward to seeing you May 1-3, 1981, and hope that you too will "Leave Your Heart In San Francisco".

Assisting Convention General Chairman: John Sears, Deputy Convention Chairman, hotel liaison; O. L. Wallis, Awards Chairman and 101 other things; William Wisslead, Bourse Coordinator; Osmyn Stout, Dave Cieniewicz, Bob Schoeppner and Elmer Benson, Bourse Assistants; Banquet Chairmen Elaine and Frank Strazzarino; Lori and Larry Reppeteau, Luncheon Chairmen; Breakfast Chairmen, Irene and Clifford Liss; Ruth Phillips, Exhibit Chairman and Convention Photographer; Brian Kestner, Registration Chairman; Maxine Bryce, Convention Historian; Norman Kirk, Security; Chief Exhibit Judge Virginia Hall; Paul Snedaker and Steve Huston, Local Publicity; Harry Knox, Forum Moderator; Master of Ceremonies, Bryan Burke; Sergeant-at-Arms, Rudy Gjurovich; James Hunt, Publicity; Nancy Wallis and Lorelie Fulwider, Banquet Decorations.

SPECIAL NOTE: We realize that many members are reluctant to mutilate in any way their copies of Calcoin News. Therefore this special four page "pull-out" is not numbered and all of the information on these sheets is covered elsewhere in this issue. By removing "this pull-out" you will not break the page numbering sequence nor lose any information.

CSNA 68th Semi-Annual Convention And Coin Show

Jack Tar Hotel — San Francisco — May 1-3, 1981

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 30

4:00 p.m.	Bourse Room Opens for dealers only.	Grandball Room
6:00 p.m.	Exhibit Room Open for exhibitors only.	Cathedral Hill Room A
7:00 p.m.	CSNA Executive Board Meeting	Cathedral Hill Room B
10:00 p.m.	Bourse Room Closes.	

Friday, May 1

8:00 a.m.	Bourse Room Opens for dealers only.	
	Exhibit Room Opens for exhibitors only.	
9:30 a.m.	Registration/Information Desk Opens.	
10:00 a.m.	Convention Officially Starts.	
	Bourse and Exhibit Rooms open to the public	
12:00 noon	The San Francisco Luncheon.	Cathedral Hill Room B
	William Murray, Former San Francisco Fire Chief.	
7:00 p.m.	Auction (Joel L. Malter & Co.).	Cathedral Hill Room B
8:00 p.m.	CSNA Educational Forum.	Telegraph Hill Room
	United States Gold Medallion Program.	
	Dr. George Hunter	
	Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Closed.	

Saturday, May 2

9:00 a.m.	Bourse Room Open to bourse dealers only.	
9:45 a.m.	Registration/Information Desk Opens.	
10:00 a.m.	Convention Day Starts.	
	Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Open to the public.	
10:30 a.m.	CSNA Open Membership Meeting	Cathedral Hill Room B
12:30 p.m.	Northern California Wooden Money Collectors.	Telegraph Hill Room
1:00 p.m.	Auction (Joel L. Malter & Co.).	Cathedral Hill Room B
1:45 p.m.	California Exonumist Society Forum.	Telegraph Hill Room
	First Ladies Autographs on PNC's.	
	Walter Ostromceki Jr.	
3:00 p.m.	Society of International Numismatics Forum.	Telegraph Hill Room
4:15 p.m.	Western States Token Society Forum.	Telegraph Hill Room
6:00 p.m.	CSNA Cocktail Hour (no host)	Garden Room
7:00 p.m.	CSNA Awards Banquet (Bryan Burke, M.C.)	Garden Room
7:00 p.m.	CSNA Installation of Officers	
	Mary Brooks, installing officer.	
8:00 p.m.	Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Closed.	
	(Exhibit Room will be reopened for one hour following the banquet).	

Sunday, May 3

9:00 a.m.	Bourse Room Open for bourse dealers only.	
9:45 a.m.	Registration/Information Desk Opens.	
10:00 a.m.	Convention Day Starts.	
	Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Open to the public.	
10:00 a.m.	Presidential Champagne Brunch.	Hotel Dining Room
1:00 p.m.	Auction (Joel L. Malter & Co.).	Cathedral Hill Room B
2:00 p.m.	Meeting of Orders and Decorations Society.	Telegraph Hill Room
	(Tentative at press time)	
5:00 p.m.	Convention Officially Closes.	
	Bourse and Exhibit Rooms Closed to the public.	
	(All bourse and exhibits to be removed by 6:00 p.m.).	
6:00 p.m.	Security Removed.	

(Program Schedule subject to change. Check Official Program at the Convention).



NEWS, VIEWS & WHOS . . . from

Southern California

By Elizabeth L. Wisslead, CSNA 720

A SONG FOR NONA!!

The CAL POLY "DIXIE CATS" entertained at the Annual Banquet, Numismatic Association of Southern California on Saturday, January 31st. Special feature — a song was written and dedicated to Nona G. Moore. A copy of the lyrics was autographed by each member of the "Dixie Cats" and presented to Nona amidst applause from the audience and 'tears by Nona'. Nona G. Moore had a terrific year as President of NASC. You will remember Nona as your editor of the Southern California column 1969-1975.

DOWN SAN DIEGO WAY!!

Kay Lenker has contracted for the San Diego County InterClub Numismatic Council Symposium Bus to journey to Fullerton on March 14, 1981 for the 14th Annual CSNA Educational Symposium to be held at the Holiday Inn of Fullerton.

Betty Webb will serve as Chairman for the 1981 Coinarama. The Theme will be WILD MUSTANGS in keeping with the protected species. July 11 and 12 will be the show dates.

Claremont Coin Club has offered to sponsor the 1981 Joint Meeting and was accepted.

Speakers are needed for local area clubs. This project has many benefits and is an aid in numismatic education. Contact Kay Lenker, Council President.

International Numismatic Society of San Diego enjoyed a program by Stewart Westdal titled "Crusader States and their Coinage, 1096-1204."

Coiners Coin Club speakers have been Tom Garcia, "Coins of the British Virgin Islands"; Vince Bacon, "Numismatics as an Investment"; Bruce Linton, "Coinage of White Rajahs of Sarawak".

Oceanside-Carlsbad Coin Club has featured "Currency" by William T. Fell; "Silver Market" by Richard E. Baker and "Scandinavian Coinage" by Mogens Svane.

Dorothy C. Baber is serving as President of San Diego Numismatic Society and continues as Editor of the monthly bulletin. The club held its 44th Installation Banquet on January 24, 1981. A moment of silence was observed at the December meeting for

Life Member #1, Dr. Bruce Wallace, who passed away late in November. It was on the 24th of December that Betty Hannum passed away, having spent approximately 30 days in the hospital. Services were held on Monday, December 29th for Betty. Paul and all the members of his family know we extend deepest sympathy. Yet another of our active members in San Diego County was taken recently. Services for Gladys Moulton were held the second week in December. Gladys, though not a member of SDNS, was Past President of SDCICNC, and active in South Bay Clubs . . . and we learned of yet another loss of a past member this week. Vida Toy passed away on Friday, January 23, 1981.

UPDATE YOUR COIN SHOW CALENDAR

Hacienda Coin & Stamp Club's first annual show, Sunday, March 8, 1981, 10 AM/5 PM, V.F.W. Hall, 16157 East Gale Ave., City of Industry.

Covina Coin Club's Coinarama, Friday & Saturday, May 15th and 16th, 330 N. Azusa, West Covina, Calif.

Convention of International Numismatics (C.O.I.N.) June 12-14, 1981, Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.

Society for International Numismatics (SINCON X) second 1981 Show, August 20-23, 1981, Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, Calif.

Greater Los Angeles Coin Convention, September 25-27, 1981.

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR PINS

Twenty-Five Year pins were presented by the Numismatic Association of Southern California to Garden Grove Coin Club, Monterey Park Coin Club and Orange County Coin Club.

ANOTHER 25TH

Christensen and Stone celebrated their 25th Anniversary with a Post Card Show on January 18, 1981, in the Ballroom of the Huntington Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena.

FLYING BOAT

Covina Coin Crier reports an unusual program for January. Charles Colver presented a report on Howard Hughes' famous flying boat, the "Spruce Goose". In his capacity as Mayor of Covina, Charles was

invited to have a tour of the Spruce Goose and attend a banquet to hear about some of the past history of this famous flying boat. He also learned of the plans for its removal from the hangar and some of the plans for its future home next to the Queen Mary, in the Port of Long Beach.
N.C.O.C.

Numismatic Council of Orange County held a successful thirteenth annual Coin Show. Officers for the council's functions for 1981 are: President **Claude Watt**; Vice-President **Walter H. Dittrich**; Secretary **Elizabeth L. Wisslead**; Treasurer **Sam Mielean**. The council is made up of eleven coin clubs in Orange County.

TRACY-MURPHEY MEMORIAL MERIT AWARD

Roy Robbins was the first recipient of this special award from the **Whittier Coin Club** for 16 years of perfect attendance and dedicated service to the club.

1980 was a good year for **Whittier Coin Club**. The club started the year with 34 members. Their goal was to double the membership by the end of the year and "they did it". Membership in December 1980 reached 73.

ESREVER & ESREVBO

MS-59-60-61?? Yea, I'm confused too! **West Valley Coin Club** offered as its January program a "Symposium on Grading" conducted by **Paul Newell** using slides for viewing to learn.

COIN CLUB PRESIDENTS — HERE & THERE

John Ballard, Whittier Coin Club; **Tom Creed**, Monterey Park Coin Club; **Bill Pannier**, Anaheim Coin Club; **Diek Boling**, Covina Coin Club; **John Nichols**, Verdugo Hills Coin Club; **Arnold Cooklin**, Israel Numismatic Society SGV; **Jaycine Patehin**, Tustin Coin Club;

Anita Drapkin, Israel Numismatic Society SFV; **Paul Boraek**, Downey Numismatists; **Hal Stanbridge**, Bay Cities Coin Club; **Robert Hardy**, Redlands Coin Club; **Elizabeth L. Wisslead**, San Bernardino County Coin Club; **Norm Curlett**, Fontana United Numismatists; **Virginia M. Hall**, Pomona Valley Coin Club; **Ray Adamson**, California Wooden Money Assn.; **William Sadler**, Torrance Coin Club; **Kevin Fleming**, Long Beach Coin Club; **Harry Greenberg**, Los Angeles Coin Club; **Virginia M. Hall**, Upland Coin Club; **Robert Northam**, Culver City Coin Club; **Evalene Pulati**, Santa Ana Coin Club; **Gerald Rochlo**, West Valley Coin Club; **William O. Wisslead**, O.C.I. N.A.; **Tom Borasko**, Lawndale Coin Club; **Sam Mielean**, Fountain Valley Coin Club; **Margaret Willoughby**, Orange Coast Coin Club; **Harold Gould**, Israel Coin Club of

Los Angeles; **Kenneth Sampson**, Society for International Numismatics; **Dr. Shelby E. Wagner**, Orange County Coin Club and **Virginia M. Hall**, Riverside Coin Club.

WE'VE MOVED

Bay Cities Coin Club is now meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month, California Federal Savings Building, Pico & Overland in West Los Angeles. Ample parking and elevator to lower level meeting room, time 8:00 P.M.

EXONUMIA

The **California Exonumist Society (CES)** met on January 31, '81, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles during the NASC Convention. New President, **O. L. Wallis**, presided. Vice President, **William O. Wisslead** served as Moderator, and introduced **Dr. John A. Venable**, of Fountain Valley, Calif. who presented an outstanding program on "The Wonderful World of Norman Rockwell." Dr. Venable had a large display of medals, stamps, pictures, and slides on the many accomplishments of Norman Rockwell, and told of many little known events in his life.

The spring meeting will be held in San Francisco at the Jack Tar Hotel on May 2, 1981 during the CSNA Convention. Speaker will be **Dr. Walter Ostromiecki**, using as his topic "PNC's of the Nations First Ladies."

The Annual **ALL DAY COLLECTIBLE SHOW** will be held on August 16, 1981, Holiday Inn of Fullerton, Riverside Freeway (91) at Harbor Blvd., in the city of Fullerton, Calif.

AN ARMCHAIR TRIP TO CHINA

A fine slide presentation by **Bill and Freddie Grant** of their recent trip to China was enjoyed by 80 members at the January meeting of the **San Bernardino County Coin Club**. The beautiful temples, the countryside, the planting of rice, and the highlight of the trip was the Great Wall. Travel into China is still on a limited basis, therefore this was an opportunity of a lifetime for most of us. An extensive display of Chinese items, along with coins and currency added to the evening program. **COIN PRESS, SBCCC**

SPECIAL PERSON

Walter Nukes is a member of the **Los Angeles Coin Club**, has retired from his daily work, has taken up a special project to help young people and acquaint them with the hobby of numismatics. During the 1979-1980 school year he lectured at 91 schools, averaging 5 classes per school, 25 students per class. He gave out 31 achievement awards (awards used were 1929 Series Silver Certificates), five were from the **Los Angeles Coin Club**.

Mr. Nukes gave out 28 First Place spelling awards, using 25/1968 Proof Sets and 3/1967 proof sets. His 28 Second Place Awards were 25/two cent pieces and 3/silver three cent pieces.

He gave out eleven rolls of Buffalo Nickels for misspelled words, five rolls were from the Los Angeles Coin Club.

Walter Nukes encourages other leaders in the hobby to join him in this special project.

BOY SCOUT AUCTION

Lawndale Coin Club raised \$104.10 for the benefit of the Boy Scout Camping Fund. In the past ten years the club has donated \$1,150.00 to this Boy Scout fund.

PLANNED 4 CLUB COUNCIL OF LOCAL ISRAEL COIN CLUBS

This is envisaged as a regional organization with a number of potential benefits for the member clubs. Appointed to represent Israel Numismatic Society of Los Angeles were Paul Borack, Irwin Stoff and Dave Gotlieb.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE – BEST IN SHOW

The Fontana United Numismatists' special exhibit award went to Ronnie Olson. Ronnie received the Silver Bowl. The November meeting each year features the special exhibit night.

C.W.M.A. FORUM

The Forum was held during the N.A.S.C. Convention on Saturday, January 31st. Forum Moderator was Roy Robbins, speakers were Nate Bromberg who talked on "Civil War Tokens", and Al Hoogeveen presented "Boy Scouts Wooden Tokens".

N.A.S.C. FORUM

Byron Johnson, Seattle, Wash. used as his topic "Playing With Your Coins" and urged collectors to again enjoy what they are doing rather than be concerned with "What is it worth?" Adna G. Wilde, Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colo. showed a delightful selection of 35mm slides on the "Rulers of Saxony" as recorded in numismatic history on the Coins of Saxony, 1547 through 1918. There were many questions pertaining to the rulers as well as his photographic expertise on making his slides. Many, we are sure, will enjoy the hobby more from knowledge gained from the speakers. Ethel Lenhert of Upland, Calif. was Forum Moderator.

NEW MEMBERS

The Downey Numismatist signed 9 new members during October and 5 during November. Fontana United Numismatists gave a "welcome back" to early member #199,

George Chero, Tony Micciche, also, returned to the club after an absence of some months.

MEMBERSHIP DRAWING

Israel Numismatic Society of Los Angeles had built up \$25.00 in the membership drawing fund. It was decided to split it half and half. Jerry Yahalom was asked to draw the first number, you guessed it, he drew his own number. Fred Kaminsky was absent so missed out on the second half. The third number drawn was Syd Singer and she was there. The fund reverts to \$5.00.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Tom Murphey, October 12, 1980, Whittier Coin Club member Charter 16.

Laurence L. Brown (affectionately known as L.L. and Farmer Brown) October 29, 1980, Upland Coin Club, Fontana United Numismatists, West Valley Coin Club, San Bernardino County Coin Club.

George A. Price, November 1, 1980, NASC, COIN, West Valley Coin Club, Verdugo Hills Coin Club, Israel Numismatic Society SGV.

Virgil Hankins, December 23, 1980, Upland Coin Club.

Dr. N. B. Gitlin, December 29, 1980, Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles, West Valley Coin Club.

Manny Froelich, well-known California numismatist.

SPEAKERS AND PROGRAMS

Dr. Ken Aring, "A Survey of the Coinage of the World", Orange County Coin Club.

John Ballard, "My European Trip" with slides, Whittier Coin Club.

Dorothy Corken, "Irish as Paddy Pig; First Gun Money; St. Patrick Coins; Barn Yard Series", Verdugo Hills Coin Club.

Jack Detwieler, "Civil War Tokens", Downey Numismatist.

Milton Fishgold, "The Ebla Tablets of Syria", Bay Cities Coin Club, Israel Coin Club of Los Angeles; "The Chanuka Story", Israel Numismatic Society of SFV.

Logan Fleming, Curator of the Wax Museum in Buena Park, "What goes on to run the Museum", Long Beach Coin Club.

Henry Frederickson, "Where is Gold Going?", Culver City Coin Club.

Virginia M. Hall, "California Missions", Upland Coin Club, Pomona Valley Coin Club.

Albert K. Hall, "George Washington's Mount Vernon", Redlands Coin Club, Upland Coin Club.

Albert Hoogeveen, "The Utrecht Mint", Upland Coin Club.

Michael Hanrahan, "Each person is entitled to their own property", officer of the Fountain Valley Police Dept., Fountain Valley Coin Club.

John Lenker, "Square Coins of Sweden", Redlands Coin Club.

Les Polanski, "Israel Numismatics in the Foreign Coin Market", Israel Numismatic Society SFV.

Howard L. Rainey, "U.S. Grant: A Man for the Times", Orange County Coin Club.

Len Sterling, "How to put an Exhibit Together", Long Beach Coin Club.

Frank Strauss, "The Beginning of Money", SIN, San Gabriel Valley Chapter.

Dr. Sol Taylor, "Prognostications for 1981", Whittier Coin Club.

Dr. John A. Venable, "The Wonderful World of Norman Rockwell", Orange County Coin Club; "Coin Collecting — Believe It or Not", Glendale Coin Club, The Downey Numismatist.

Dr. Shelby E. Wagner, "The California

Gold Rush", Orange Coast Coin Club.

William O. Wisslead, "The Buffalo Nickel", Los Angeles Coin Club; "A Look at the Seven Mints", Tustin Coin Club; "Ships on Coins and Medals", West Valley Coin Club; Installing Officer, Torrance Coin Club, Garden Grove-Anaheim Coin Clubs.

Elizabeth L. Wisslead, Installing Officer, Fountain Valley Coin Club, Orange Coast Coin Club, O.C.I.N.A.

Jerry Yahalom, "Egyptian Coinage and Currency circulating in Palestine during the Mandate Period", Israel Numismatic Society SGV.

CLOSING THOUGHT

The More you Give, the More you Get;
the More you Laugh, the Less you Fret;
the More you Love, the More you'll find
that Life is Good and Friends are Kind.

NEWS, VIEWS & WHOS . . . from

Northern California

By Maxine Bryce CSNA 1243



All over Northern California people have become interested in coin collecting as a hobby. Let them know about your club. If you will send news about your club's meetings and activities, we will include it in this column. Send to Maxine Bryce, Nor. Cal. Asst. Editor, 770 California St., San Francisco, CA 94108. It's good publicity for your club and will put it on the numismatic map.

IN THE PALO ALTO AREA

PENINSULA COIN CLUB cordially invites everyone to attend its monthly meetings. The club meets the third Monday of each month in the Northern California Savings & Loan building, 300 Hamilton Avenue in Palo Alto, at 7:45 p.m. Meetings are in the Garden Room — take the elevator down. The club's meetings feature auctions, raffles, special events, exhibits, door prizes, and occasional guest speakers.

DOUBLE-DUTY MEDAL FOR FREMONT

FREMONT COIN CLUB celebrates its 10th anniversary this year and has issued a medal in honor of the occasion. Iris Atkinson submitted the winning design which shows both the Old City Hall and the New

City Hall of Fremont. So pleased was the mayor of Fremont with the medal's design that he has proclaimed it the official medal for the City of Fremont's 25th anniversary, which is also being observed this year.

Fremont Coin Club's 1981 officers are: Jerry Harris, president; Calvin Wilson, vice president; Iris Atkinson, second vice president; Mary Mitchell, recording secretary; Virginia Harris, corresponding secretary; Bob Singleterry, treasurer; and Mike Mitchell, junior vice president. August 16, 1981, has been set as the date of the club's 9th annual coin show. FCC meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Elks Hall, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont. Visitors are cordially welcome.

NEWS FROM THE REDWOODS

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB reports that Osmyn Stout, who was General Chairman of their Coinarama in Petaluma last November, will again chair this year's show on November 21, 1981.

Redwood Empire's 1981 officers are: Roy Roberts, president; Stephen Marshall, vice president; Helen Roberts, treasurer; and Bill Feist, secretary. George Farnsworth is the immediate past president.

Meetings feature auctions, drawings, coin exchange, and educational talks and exhibits. At the January meeting O. L. Wallis presented a program on "Charles Lindbergh, His Times and Medals." Redwood Empire Coin Club meets 7:30 p.m., the second Wednesday of the month, at the Northern California Savings & Loan Building, 3rd & Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa. Mailing address is RECC, P.O. Box 9013, Santa Rosa, CA 95405. The annual dues are \$2.00, the same as when the club was founded 31 years ago, in March 1949!

COINS IN STOCKTON

DELTA COIN CLUB OF CALIFORNIA reports about 500 people attended its two-day show in November. There were lots of nice exhibits. Best-of-Show award went to Jerry Violet for his display, "Our National Bird." This exhibit also took a first award in the junior division, and received the Al Fostine Award for best U.S. coin display by a member. Winner of the Bob Auger Award for best foreign coin display by a member was June Willson for her exhibit entitled "Cartwheels". Other trophy winners were: Chuck Lackyard, a first place award for "History of United States through Coins"; Kathy Beldt, second place award for "Uniqueness in United States Coinage"; and Doris and Doug Batz, a third place award for "Time to Buy Silver". Ernie Hamlet's exhibit, "It's the Same Difference", won a second place award in the junior division; and Chuck Coleman received a third place award in the junior division for his "Errors of United States Coins". Receiving awards for their invitational exhibits were Walter Gerth, "Odd and Curious", and Clarence Hirning, "Obsoletes in United States Coinage". The 1981 show will be held October 24-25 at Eagles Hall in Stockton.

DCC celebrated its 25th birthday with a dinner January 9, 1981, at which its past presidents were honored. Delta Coin Club meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 8:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Community Center, 2220 West Alpine St., Stockton. Guests always welcome

GOOD SHOW FOR DIABLO

Another fine show was that of the DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY in Concord December 7. There was a steady flow of people all day long. Among the exhibitors, O. L. Wallis won the Best-of-Show award for his display, "Centennial Medals—1889/Washington's Inauguration." First place award went to Dennis Daniel's exhibit, "The Daniel Boone Commemorative Half Dollar". Close behind with second and third place awards were the exhibit of John Sears, "\$1 Federal Reserve Notes" and William Henry's "The Heraldic Shield in U. S. Coinage."

On a sad note, the "Diablo Die Break" newsletter reports the passing of Loriston A. "Larry" Noble, a life member of the Diablo Numismatic Society, who was its treasurer for many years.

The Diablo Numismatic Society meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of every month in the community room of Fidelity Savings & Loan, 1910 Tice Valley Blvd., Walnut Creek. DNS's mailing address is DNS, P.O. Box 593, Clayton, CA 94517.

SAN JOSE'S BIG SHOW

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB held its 13th annual coin show January 23-25, and offered much to interest the numismatists. The big drawing card this year was the daily A.N.A. seminar on the detection of forgeries, the first of its kind in Northern California.

The San Jose Coin Club's December party was its final meeting at the Santa Clara County Service Center. The new meeting place is the Santa Clara County Social Service Office, at 55 West Younger Street in San Jose. The meeting date has been changed from Tuesday to the third Wednesday of each month at 7:45 p.m. SJCC's mailing address is SJCC, P.O. Box 5621, San Jose, CA 95150.

April 4 is the date set for SJCC's annual club banquet, which will be held at the CPO Club at Moffett Field in Mountain View.

FRESNO OFFICERS

FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY's December meeting featured refreshments and goodies, and members brought toys to be given to the Salvation Army for distribution. At the annual January banquet, 1981 officers were installed — Merle Davis, president; Lorraine Joy, vice-president; Eileen Hasson, treasurer; and Dale Hewlett, secretary.

FNS meets the second Tuesday of the month at 8:00 P.M. in Room 3 at Hoover High School, 5550 North First St., Fresno.

THE WORD FROM SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB's installation dinner took place at River Bend Golf and Country Club on January 14. Installed as president for 1981 was Jerry Karstens, and serving with him are Lou Pell, vice president; Frank Stuto, treasurer; Irma Stuto, recording secretary; and Ralph Keill, corresponding secretary. Doing the honors as installing officer was Jim Hart, Meritorious Past President.

SVCC holds its meetings every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., at Bishop Monogue High School cafeteria, Sacramento. New members and guests always welcome. Mailing address is SVCC, P.O. Box 160122, Sacramento, CA 95816.

NAPA VALLEY SHOW

NAPA VALLEY COIN CLUB's 17th annual coin show is March 22 at the Napa Town and Country Fairgrounds, 575 Third St., Napa. In addition to a bourse of about 35 dealers, there will be educational exhibits. Admission and parking are free, and food is available.

COIN FAIR AT THE JACK TAR

SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB will hold its 18th annual Coin Fair at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, on March 29. For the 18th time John Sears is its general chairman! Assisting him are Larry Reppe-
teau, bourse coordinator; Fred Lutjens, exhibit chairman; Nancy Stanley, judging; Rose Huntington and Norman Kirk, reception/information; and Paul Snedaker and O. L. Wallis, promotion. There'll be a dealers' bourse, drawings for prizes, and competitive exhibits. The Harry Huntington Annual Youth Exhibit Award will be presented for the first time. The award, donated by Peter F. Hamilton in honor of the late Harry Huntington, will go to the junior exhibitor with the highest exhibit point score. In addition, the annual Roy Hill Exhibit Award will go to the member whose exhibit receives the highest number of scoring points.

SFCC's 1981 officers are: O. L. Wallis, president; Nancy Stanley, vice president; Paul Snedaker, treasurer; Norman Kirk, secretary; and Fred Lutjens, Brian Kestner, Milton Strauch, and Tony Ramos — directors. Rose Huntington is the editor of the club's newsletter, "Two Cents Worth."

SFCC meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Taraval St., San Francisco. Mailing address: SFCC, P.O. Box 17006, San Francisco 94127.

NEW QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION has set September 17-20, 1981, for its annual coin show at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco.

At its November board meeting, NCNA decided to issue a quarterly newsletter to its members, and Michael S. Turrini of the Vallejo Numismatic Society was appointed as its editor. He expects to issue the first edition in April. As most of the Association's members are clubs, it is hoped that the newsletter and the information it contains will be passed on to individual club members. Congratulations and good wishes to Michael Turrini in his new assignment!

APRIL IN VALLEJO

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY will hold its ninth annual coin show Sun-

day, April 26, 1981, at the Dan Foley Cultural Center, Vallejo. Maxine M. Hooperstad is the show's coordinator. For bourse and exhibit information, write to Michael S. Turrini, c/o VNS, P.O. Box 4281, Vallejo, CA 94590.

VNS's 1981 officers are: Dr. Howard C. Lonsdale, president; James A. Murphy, vice president; Bettie DeVore, secretary; and Michael S. Turrini, treasurer.

Scheduled for February was a speaker on investing and investments, and for March a coin quiz program. "Other Hobbies" was planned for the April meeting. VNS meets the first Wednesday of each month at the Veterans' Memorial Building, Alabama and Marian Sts., Vallejo, 7:30 p.m. Visitors always welcome.

Vallejo Numismatic Society's monthly bulletin paid tribute to Frealin W. "Bill" Cummings, who passed away September 27. A long-time numismatist and dealer, Mr. Cummings was VNS charter member No. 6, and contributed much in the way of knowledge, loyal support, and participation to the Society's activities through the years.

PCNS OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY re-elected its 1980 officers to serve for another year. The 1981 officers are: O. L. Wallis, president; Stephen Huston, vice president; Don T. Thrall, treasurer; Maxine Bryce, secretary; Don T. Thrall, curator; and Ed Fulwider, Larry Reppeteau, Lori Reppeteau, and Frank Strazzarino — board of governors. They were installed by PCNS past president Clifford Liss.

Contest chairman Osmyn Stout announced the winners of the 1980 Papers Contest. First place silver medal went to Michael S. Turrini for "Vallejo Numismatic Society — the First Twenty-five Years"; second place bronze medal to O. L. Wallis for "Farran Zerbe and the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society"; and third place bronze medal to David Cieniewicz for "Coins, the Mirrors of History".

PCNS's January program featured Stephen Huston, who spoke on "Spanish Silver of the New World", which was also the exhibit theme.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society meets the last Wednesday of each month (except June, November and December) at the Hotel Canterbury, 75 Sutter St., San Francisco, at 8:00 p.m. Mailing address: PCNS, P.O. Box 6661, San Francisco, CA 94101.

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- 35-1 KUNTZ, Joyce 697 Scripps Ave., Claremont, Calif. 91712

RE-INSTATEMENTS

- 1078 PERLIN, H. S. Co. 1110 Silverado, La Jolla, Calif. 92037
- 2416 LAWRENCE, R. A. P.O. Box 9182, San Jose, Calif. 95157
- 2624 GEHRING, Bill P.O. Box 4154, Glendale, Calif. 91202
- 2749 PONTERIO, Richard H. P.O. Box 33588, San Diego, Calif. 92103
- 3376 CATHEY, Gary C. 3236 Adams St., Alameda, Calif. 94501
- 3420 WEAVER, Harold A. Rte. 2, Box 26, Juniata, Nebr. 68955
- 3771 EDWARDS, Paul H. 1201 Howard Ave., #103, Burlingame, Calif. 94010
- 3773 FRANKEL, Robert A. P.O. Box 222198, Carmel, Calif. 93922

DECEASED

- 1507 GLADYS MOULTON
- 3357 ANGUS HOLDEN
- A 3834 GEORGE A. HALL

RESIGNED

- 844 ALBERT H. NICKEL
- 1657 HELEN M. WALSH
- 2249 DANIEL C. BROWN
- 2554 KEITH KARNES
- 3127 NORMAN E. HUH
- 3226 WENDY M. HELLER
- A 3531 GERTRUDE K. EDLER
- 3629 GENE BASCOU
- A 3903 JOHANNA FOILES
- 898 DESERT COIN PROSPECTORS CLUB
- 2172 JANET A. MERCER
- 2433 W. J. DUNWOODY
- 2644 EVELYN A. MEEKS
- 3200 KARYL LAINE McINNIS
- 3422 GILBERT L. EDLER
- 3585 RICHARD SUEN
- 3794 JAMES A. YOUNG

ADDRESS UNKNOWN

- 3768 ROBERT M. GREENBERG
- 4097 HARRISON K. MILLARD III

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership on Nov. 5, 1980	1597
New Members Nov. 6, 1980 to Feb. 5, 1981	67
Re-Instatements	8
Deceased	3
Resigned	17
Address Unknown	2
Net Membership, Feb 5, 1981	1650
Total Life Members	135

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GOOD PROGRAMS AT LIBERTY

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY heard Ed Fulwider speak on "Symbols, Circles, and Signatures on U.S. Paper Money" at its January meeting. In February Bill Morgan gave a talk on "Foreign Proof Coins Minted by the British Mint", and in March the speaker was Osmyn Stout about "Big Money, Small Money — An Adventure in Chinese Money".

The Society's 1981 officers are Ed Fulwider,, president; David Cieniewicz, vice president; Elmer Benson, secretary; and Bill Morgan, treasurer.

LNS meets the first Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at Millbrae Library, Library & Magnolia, Millbrae. Mail c/o E. Benson, P.O. Box 1884, Burlingame, CA.

SAVE THOSE WOODEN NICKELS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WOOD-EN MONEY COLLECTORS will have a meeting on May 2, 1981 during CSNA's convention. If you have any wooden money you don't want, bring it to their meeting — you may decide you want it after all!

Don't forget to send news of your club for mention in this column. Note deadline for the June issue is May 1.

Goodbye for now. See you at the CSNA San Francisco convention.

A.N.A. Building Benefit Show

The Orange County Coin Club under the direction of President Elizabeth L. Wisslead, held a benefit coin show on January 18, 1981 at the Holiday Inn, Fullerton, Ca. All proceeds were doted to the A.N.A. Expansion Building Fund. A check has

been mailed to A.N.A. in the amount of \$790.50 as a result of this show.

The Officers, Directors, and Members in general of the Orange County Coin Club are to be commended for their efforts and dedication to assist in this worthwhile cause.



Treasury Notes

By Don T. Thrall LM 9-2

Financial Report Fiscal 1979-1980
November 1, 1979 thru October 31, 1980

	Checking Account	All Accounts
Balance Forward	\$16,106.39	\$36,657.46
INCOME		
Book and Misc. Mdse.	463.50	463.50
Dues from Members	6,909.08	6,909.08
Life Member Dues	1,700.00	1,700.00
Memorial Fund	469.13	469.13
Interest from L.M. Account	580.60	580.60
66th Convention	1,406.65	1,406.65
67th Convention	5,719.03	5,719.03
68th Convention	495.88	495.88
Surplus Books Sold	1,172.80	1,172.80
Case Rental	175.00	175.00
Interest on Savings		663.20
Gift U.S. Bond, Memorial Fund		1,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$19,091.67	\$20,754.87
CASH ASSETS		
Bank of America	\$ 8,046.84	
Fidelity Savings — Memorial Fund	2,141.63	
U.S. Bond — Memorial Fund	1,000.00	
Fidelity Savings — Life Member Acct.	500.00	
Fidelity Savings — Life Member Acct.	594.62	
Home Federal Savings — Life Member Acct.	7,649.87	
Home Federal Savings — Savings Acct.	12,522.28	
United California Bank — Sales Tax Acct.	90.00	
	\$32,545.24	
EXPENSE		
Library	\$ 975.00	\$ 975.00
Cal-Coin News	7,867.43	7,867.43
Symposium	1,428.39	1,428.39
Postage	789.60	789.60
To Savings	2,284.13	
65th Convention	7,990.06	7,990.06
69th Convention	1,500.00	1,500.00
Misc. Engraving	72.61	72.61
Donation — ANA Building Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sales Tax	136.93	136.93
Filing Fees	7.50	7.50
Case Storage	510.00	510.00
Printing & Stationery	2,162.17	2,162.17
Officer Expense	130.40	130.40
Vault Rental (Curator)	39.00	39.00
Insurance	213.00	213.00
ANA Dues	15.00	15.00
TAMS Dues	8.00	8.00
NASC Dues	7.00	7.00
ANS Dues	15.00	15.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$27,151.22	\$24,867.09
Balance Oct. 31, 1980	\$ 8,046.84	\$32,545.24

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

- May 1 - 3, 1981 68th Convention & Coin Show
 Ed Fulwider, General Chairman, 504 Vistamar, Pacifica 94044
 Ruth Phillips, Exhibit Chairman
 Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco
 Host: Pacific Coast Numismatic Society
- October 23 - 25, 1981 69th Convention & Coin Show
 Albert K. Hall, General Chairman, Box 499, Colton 92324
 Exhibit Chairman: Elizabeth L. Wisslead, 2053 Cypress, Santa Ana 92707
 Sheraton-Anaheim, 1015 West Ball Road, Anaheim
 Host: San Bernardino County Coin Club
- Spring - 1982 70th Convention & Coin Show
 Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco

Wm. Wisslead, BOURSE COORDINATOR, 2053 Cypress Ave., Santa Ana 92707
To be contacted for bourse applications to any CSNA convention

OTHERS

- March 22, 1981 17th Annual Coin Show
 Napa Valley Coin Club
 Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds, 575 Third St., Napa.
 Brs./Exh.: Mrs. Josephine Wells, 313 Tammy Way, Napa 94558.
- March 26-29, 1981 SINCON IX Convention
 Society For International Numismatics.
 Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, Ca.
 Exhibits: Laura W. Nemez, Box 943, Santa Monica 90406
- March 29, 1981 18th Annual Coin Fair
 San Francisco Coin Club, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco.
 Bourse: Larry Reppeteau, c/o SFCC, Box 27006, San Francisco 94127.
 Information: O. L. Wallis, 58 Tan Oak Circle, San Rafael 94903.
- April 5, 1981 14th Annual Coin Show
 Salinas Valley Coin Club, DAV Hall, 270 Rianda, Salinas
 Bourse: Gordon D. Rammer, 1360 Josselyn Cyn. Rd. #18, Monterey 93940.
- April 11-12, 1981 15th Annual Coin Show
 Eureka Coin Club.
 Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka, Ca.
 Bourse: Harry Dixon, Box 505, Eureka 95501.
- April 26, 1981 9th Annual Coin Show
 Vallejo Numismatic Society.
 Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park, Vallejo.
 Info.: Michael S. Turrini, c/o VNS, Box 4281, Vallejo 94590.
- May 15-16, 1981 20th Annual Coin-O-Rama
 Covina Coin Club, American Legion Hall, 330 N. Azusa, West Covina.
 General Chairman: Frank Strauss, 623 W. Lemon Ave., Monrovia.
- May 17, 1981 Coin Show
 Mid-Penninsula Coin Show
 American Legion Hall, 651 El Camino Real, Redwood City
 Info.: Matt Leipzig, Box 28, Redwood City 94064.
- June 12, 13, 14, 1981 18th Coin Convention
 C.O.I.N. (Convention of International Numismatics)
 Los Angeles Hilton Hotel, Wilshire Blvd., L.A.
 General Chairman: J. H. McInnis, Jr., Box 1765, Santa Monica, 90406.
- August 16, 1981 20th Annual Collectible Show
 California Exonumist Society
 Holiday Inn, Fullerton, Riverside Freeway (91) at Harbor Blvd.
 General Chairman: John E. Lenker, Box 544, Redlands, 92373.
- August 20-23, 1981 SINCON X Convention
 Society for International Numismatics.
 Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, Calif.